Officers' Reports Received and Other Business Trans-

ALL CANDIDATES CONFIDENT

Mechanic Association May Erect Office Building.

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The Times-Dispatch Bureau.

19) North Sycamore Street.
The Reserve Market Manager Dawkhere of vesteriety aftersoon at it in home of Mrs. It is home of

burial. Besides his parents, the decased is survived by eight brothers and sixters.

B. F. Booth, a well known young business man, member of the firm of B. D. Booth & Co., of this city, will be married in St. Louis, Mo, at it it clock io-morrow to Miss Cecil Evans, daughter of Eugene Evans, a weathy dry goods merchant of that city.

Mrs. Hatcher Seward was the hoetess at a brilliant reception given at her home on South Sycanore Street his seek.

The citizen of Etrick held a meeting last night, and informally discussed the question of incorporating afternoon in honor of Miss Forence of the firm of the property of the color scheme of red and green.

Joseph A. Boyd is reported as critically ill at the Petersburg Hospital, where ne was operated on several-drys ago for appendicitis.

It may be noted, in passing, that each of the four candidates for Corrers in this district expresses full confidence that he will receive the tominastion at the primary on January 25, and the pablic is puzzled to know who is right.

ANNUAL ELECTION Grippe and Pneumonia LIKE STORY FROM Va., was run down stone when Va.



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Wonderful Possibilities for Development of State.

KNAPP IN NORTH CAROLINA

Both Drainage and Irrigation Urged by Speakcr.

Charlotte, N. C., January 11,-"Men of North Carolina, do you realize what a wonderful State you have?" exclaim-ed Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, in addressing a gathering of farmers here to-day. This address was in connection with his lecture tour through the Southersatorn States, which he is conducting in conjunction with the eastern States, which he is conducting in conjunction with the efforts made by the Southern Railroad to attract settlers along its lines. Dr. Knapp, whose work in the Department of Agriculture has attracted wide attention, then unfolded a plan for the development of agriculture in North Carolina that seemed almost like a story from the "Arabian Nights."

Both drainage and irrigation were prominent themes of the speaker. The total area of the State, he said, was 31.193.000 acres, while the cultivated area was only 5.769.954 acres. The number of acres requiring drainage was 2.748,160, or nearly one-half of the total area cultivated at the present time.

"Let us take a little inventory of our estate," suggested the scientist. "Over one-half is timber, but mostly poor timber. A great deal of the best timber has been selected and sold for a triffing amount. One-fourth of the land is improved. One-sixth is cultivated—that is, one-sixth of the entire area must pay the taxes on the five-sixth and support your entire population."

Great Need of Irrigation.

Although North Carolina has an unusually good rainfall and mainly evenly distributed, at the same time there are seasons of the year, he said, when certain crops would do a great deal better if there was a little more rain. For that reason, irrigation would be externely valuable in the Old North State. He advised following the plan adopted by some of the Western States by which the main cost of drainage works would be assessed to the adjacent lands, because such lands reap the immediate benefit. These lands, he said, once properly drained would be croated. A variety of crops relating to general farming could be raised, "Practically." he said. "you are using about one-sixth of your State, and you are trying to get righ by using

FREE RHEUMATISMS have sent to a brother Greek here the reward of \$160 they offered while they were in this city to attend the funeral of the murdered man. But since the money has come it is not known who is entitled to it. A Greek got the boy at Pocahontas and gave him into the custody of the chief of police of Pocahontas. The chief claims the reward, and the Greek believes he is entitled to it. Mirales agreed to surrender but did not know how to do it safely, and waited until his Greek friend had made the arrangements. The boy was turned out of jail a short time ago, no indictment having been found against him, and is now in Asheville, N. C. DR HERNDONA



Norfolk, Va.—Wednesday, January 12, has been set by Judge Waddill, of the United States Court, as the date for rendering his decision in the injunction proceedings by the Zell-Van Dyke interests, instituted at Richmond. December 31, by which the petitioners seek to delay confirmation of the sale of the Norfolk and Southern Raliway to the reorganization interests, headed by Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, R. I., the largest individual holder of the road's so-curities.

largest individual holder of the road's securities.

Fredericksburg, Va.—Petitions are being circulated throughout the city for Statewide prohibition. The petition requests the Anti-Saloon League in convention to instruct the legislative committee of the league to prepare and present to the General Assembly a bill giving to the votors of Virginia the right to call an election upon State-wide prohibition. In event that the Anti-Saloon League shall instruct its legislative committee to the action aforesaid, it further petitions the General Assembly of Virginia of 1910 to enact into law the bill presented by the legislative committee of the league conferring upon the people the right to call the said election. The politions are receiving many signatures.

Staunton, Va.—Merchants and business

Kenbridge, Va.—Over one and a quarter million pounds of tobacco were sold on the Kenbridge market this season before the warehouses closed for the Christmas holidays. At an average of 12½ cents per pound this means \$165.350 divided unong the farmers of this saction.

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Don't make an effort to write a "beautiful essay" or a "poetic gem," but jot down, in own natural manner, just what you believe goes to make home ideal, keeping in mind that "I ever so humble, there's no place like home."

In this contest the \$50,000 mansion is on a level with the "lowly thatched cottage." Rem ber, it isn't the "house" that we ask you to define, but that mysterious something which the house and make it the chargest spot on earth. contains and makes it the dearest spot on earth.

The Conditions Governing This Contest Are Easily Complied With

The only "conditions" stipulated in this contest are that DEFINITIONS MUST BE WRITTEN ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, and no name attached thereto, and that definitions must be given in not more than fifty words. As soon as received your definition and letter will be given a number, so that the committee will have no knowledge of the contestant's name.

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Lamp Explodes and Envelopes Young Wo-men in Flames.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Elizabeth City, N. C., January II.—Meagre information of the unfortunate and horrible burning of two young women at Manteo reached here this morning. While two daughters of the late Captain Joe Wescutt, Misses Lessie and Bessie, were sitting in their home alone early yesterday morning a lamp, which was on the sholf above a stove exploded and fell upon the heated stove, setting fire to the clothing or the girls, and in a moment they were enveloped in fames. There were no others in the house, and by the time helped reached the unfortunate girls Miss Lessie was burnet frightfully, and her features were scarcely recognizable. Miss Bessie was painfully and aeriously burned about the face, hands and body, but there is hope for her recovery.

There is no hope whatever entertained for

AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. Falls Into Open Fire and End Comes Before Help Arrives.

Hefore Help Arrives.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salisbury, N. C., January 11.—With her body burned into a crisp, Mrs. W. J. Plummor, aged eighty-five years, met an awful death at the home of her son, J. Thomas Morgan, in Salisbury, this afternoon. Leaving a sick bed, she attempted to repair the fire, and fell with her head in the open embers. Her half was burned from the head and her features scarred beyond recognition. When found by a son who entered the room and found his mother dead, the face, head and body from the waist up were frightfully burned, and it is believed that death was almost instantaneous. Heart fellure is believed to have caused her to fall into the fire. She had been confined to her room for several months on account of old age and feeble condition. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Hauser and Miss Laura Morgan, and one son, ELECTRIC CHAIR NOT READY.

Walter Morrison May Have to Get Fourth Reprieve.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALBIGH, N. C., January 11.—Governor Kitchin and the penttentiary authorities are watting anxiously in hope that the electric transformer that belongs with the electric chair being installed in the prison, where all death gentences must hereafter be executed, will arrive in time for the electrocution of Walter Morrison by Friday of this week. The chair and its attachments, with the exception of the transformer, has been in position for some weeks now, and the transformer was shipped from New York last November. Tracers and other means of locating the missing part have been used, thus far without avail. It appears now that another reprieve will be necessary, this being the fourth that has been granted on account of the delays in installing the death

BUENA VISTA TIMES SOLD.

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Bought by Business Men and Will Be Run as Independent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Buena Vista, Va., January II.—The plant of the Buena Vista Times was to-day sold to a party of Buena Vista business men, and they took charge at once. H. R. Mitts will be in charge and will edit the paper. For the past four months the Times has been run as a liepublican organ, but in the retring editor. W. I. Hoone, will in the very near future establish a liepublican magazine.

TO RESTORE LOCAL OPTION. Start of Campaign Against Prohibition 1 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Henderson, N. C. January LL-The first

years, announced to his congregation on Sunday that he had been called to become assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Atlanta, Ga., of which Rev. Len G. Broughton is pastor. Mr. Ham was called to Atlanta last week for a conference with the officers of the church. So far he has made no announcement of what he will do.

gun in the campaign for local option was fired on Saturday last. A number of cittlens of Vance county met at the courtnouse informally, and after theroughly discussing the subject unanimously agreed to call a non-partisan local option mass-meeting to be held on the fourth Saturday in February; Hon, W. A. Self, of Hickory, will ruary. Hon. W. A. Self, of Hickory, will be present and deliver the address on that

occasion.

From the expressions heard there is a determination on the part of the people to use every legitimate means to have the prohibition law as it at present exists expunged from the statute book of North Carolina and give the people the right to determine for themselves whether intoxicants shall be manufactured, sold or prohibited in their respective counties.

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REFUSES TO BUILD VIADUCT.

Winston-Salem South-Bound Retaliates for Action of Commissioners. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Wadesboro, N. C., January II.-People here are considerably worked up ever the action of the Winston-Salem South-Beund, now building from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro. In the stoppage of work on the spur track leading from the main line, two miles away, to the union passenger station. The company has taken the position that as the county board has ordered the building of a viaduct at the crossing of the county road they will rotaliate by refusing to build into town. In all probability the town will appeal to the State Corporation Commission.

FAUQUIER NATIONAL BANK.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Stockholders.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Warrenton, Vn. January II.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fauquier National Bank to-day they elected the following officers: C. M. White, president; T. C. Pilcher, vice-president; C. E. Tiffany, cashier; Edw. Carter, toller. The board of directors was increased to fitteen, and is composed of the following: G. M. Bastable; G. L. Fletcher, Joseph A. Jeffreys, T. C. Pilcher, J. Brad Beverly, Joshua Fletcher, J. A. C. Keith, J. A. Ullman, E. B. White, E. L. Childs, Hugh Hamilton, Scott Nesbitt, C. M. White, James L. Strother and James R. Foster.

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Staunton. Va.—Merchants and business men in the Valley of Virginia are up in arms against the Southern Railway. An order was received Saturday from headquarters in Alexandria cutting off both the through freight trains running between Harrisonburg and the Potomac yards. One through daily freight from Baltimore and another local from Strasburg are all that are left to serve this end of the Valley. The merchants declare that the removal of the trains will seriously hamper trade relations with Baltimore and other points. Points between Harrisonburg and Strasburg will be the worst sufferers.

Lynchburg, Va.—Lieutenant-Colonel William E. Craighill, who has been in charge of United States engineers in Baltimore, but who was recently assigned as secretary or the lighthouse board at Washington, is a nephew of Dr. E. A. Craighill, president of the Board of Aldermen of this city. He is a descendant of the well known Craighill family of Jefferson country, W. Va., and has numerous relatives here as well as near Cifferiestown. Ask for "Schmedt Quarterly."